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If you want anything in our line you need not pay any cash as we will take your old furniture or anything you may have of value and let you have anything we have. We also have a fine lot of good, dry wood, for which we will take all furniture or anything you may have.  
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### The La Grande Pawnbrokers

Corner Fir and Adams

Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

## LOCAL ITEMS

### WHAT SOME PEOPLES IN AND OUT OF TOWN ARE DOING.

Mrs T N Murphy is in Portland on business.

The New Years Ball will be given Friday night by the local Locomotive Firemen.

Have you bought your ticket for the Grand Ball to be given by the B L F boys Friday night.

Engineer Thos. McGibbon came down from Pleasant Valley yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr George Bartman came in from his ranch on Rock Creek yesterday and returned home this forenoon.

Mr Grant Keys, who has been at Portland for some time on business, returned home this morning on passenger train No. 6.

Mr Withrow of this city lost a fine mare valued at \$150.00 she having hurt herself in trying to turn in the stall.

The Jolly whist club will be entertained tomorrow by Mesdames S J White and J E Foley at the home of Mrs Foley.

Laan Brothers the accomplished musicians from Union were in the city last evening to make music for the dance at Armory Hall.

Mr and Mrs W F Snodgrass returned yesterday from Baker City where they have been visiting Mrs Snodgrass' parents Mr and Mrs Chas. Green.

Mr Wm Grider and two sons who have in the city for several days buying supplies left this morning for Steel Spur where they are engaged in getting out a large amount of wood.

Mr Andy Sullivan and Mr Jeff Ayers of Starkey left this city this morning for Summerville with seventy head of horses which they will winter on the Rinehart Place where they have bought hay.

B S Lewis, engine inspector for the mountain division of the O B & N., with headquarters at La Grande, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of South Baker.—Herald.

### MARRIED

WOOD—EYSDAM—In this city, on Tuesday night, Dec. 27, 1904, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Lincoln Wood and Miss Maggie Eysdam, Justice of the Peace John E Hough, performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Hotel Sommer, and it was intended that it should be a quiet affair, but some of the friends of the contracting parties became informed as to what was to take place, the result being that a large number of their friends were present. Justice Hough insisted on having the ceremony performed under the mistletoe, and after presiding with his usual dignity, he and all present congratulated the young people and wished them many anniversaries of the happy day. Both of the parties are from Elgin where they are well and favorably known.

### A Nine Mill Tax

At the special school meeting this afternoon a nine mill tax was voted. The complete report of the meeting, together with the clerks report will appear in tomorrow's Observer.

### Lost

Chain pocket book between Hill and Depot streets. Finder please leave at this office

Jersey Cream Patent Flour. Every sack guaranteed by Romig & Staples, Grocers.

### Tillmann's Fine Goods

Every housekeeper wants pure spices and flavoring extracts. Tillmann's are made for the best family trade.  
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Mr James Mitchell is in the city from the Cove today.

Mr Jack Shay of the Prospect Ranch returned to this city from Cove yesterday and left for home this morning.

Mr D H McWalters of Hilgard the road supervisor of road district No 15 was in the city today making his annual report to the clerk.

Mr Smith of New York city who immediately after casting his vote for President Roosevelt left for this coast arrived yesterday morning on a visit to his nephew councilman S A Gardner.

### Os-te-op-a-ty

#### OSTEOPATHIC PEBBLES

Anger chokes up the bile ducts. Cultivate serenity of mind.

Every aching back is an eloquent prayer for Osteopathic treatment

The mission of pain is plain when it drives man to care for his infirmities

Give your brain a holiday and let Nature have a chance to build up your bodily tissues

Temperance, moderation and Osteopathy go far to preserve Health and secure longevity

Osteopathy is that school of medicine which exalts the mechanical cause and cure of disease

Nerve stimulants and nerve sedatives are all useless and destroy the sanity of the Nervous System.

LOST—A child's kid mitten, Finder please return to Helen Bartlett.

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Ball, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jane Ball, deceased, pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 14th day of December A D 1904 will from and after Wednesday the 1st day of February A D 1905, proceed to sell at private sale for cash to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Court, all the right, title and interest of said decedent, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—An undivided one half interest in lots 1 and 2, and all of lot 3 in Block 104 of Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon; an undivided one half interest in and to lot six and the north twenty-one feet of Lot 7 in Block 18 in Arnold's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon subject to the life estate of George Ball, therein, and a mortgage of \$70. on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 123 as aforesaid, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay estate debts. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, and first published this December 28th, 1904.  
GEORGE BALL, Administrator.

In order to make room for large Stock of ladies' and Children's shoes, I quote the following prices on Men's and Boy's shoes:

Men's Best Box Calf and Vici Kid, regular \$5 for \$3.75 and \$4 00

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid \$2.75 and \$3.00

Boys' Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.00

All lines of men's and boys' shoes reduced in price, and every pair guaranteed to be from new and up-to-date stock.

## QUALITY SHOE STORE

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Saves you money.

Your shoes repaired in up-to-date Style.

## FURNITURE EMPORIUM

We are now showing the most complete line of furniture ever displayed in this county. A visit to our establishment will repay you for here are to be found the latest in art and comfort. A few HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS:

Rockers from \$2 to \$67.50, Morris chairs \$12 to \$36, Iron beds \$3 to \$23, Dining tables, Center tables, all prices, Chafinners 10 to 35 dollars, Bed room suits, beauties from 16 to 65 dollars, Folding beds, Lounges, Hall trees, Rugs Art Squares, Portier curtains, pictures, etc. The above is only a suggestion and comprise the latest creations. Come and look

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## BOYS' SHIRTS CAPS AND UNDERWEAR

Have a big assortment of

## Boys' Sweaters

All at Cost

## A. V. ANDREWS

Gents' Furnisher and Tailor.

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Brome Grass, Red Clover, Alfalfa and all kinds of Garden Seed in bulk. Seed Wheat, Balled Barley Oats, Etc. The only seed house in Union county.

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## C. RALSTON'S NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE

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OUR SPECIALTY  
Full Line "Preferred Stock"  
Canned Goods.

SHOES  
Good School Shoes  
a specialty

Notice to the patrons of La Grande Light and Power Co.  
That on and after January 1st we will install a day circuit in this city and take this means of notifying our patrons. Any changes to be made in lights which can not be turned off during the day should be arranged as soon as possible. Those desiring power can confer with us at any time regarding prices of motors, rates, etc. We have motors priced as follows, L. O. B. San Francisco.

1/2 h. p. .... \$ 37 75	5 h. p. .... \$192 00
3/4 h. p. .... 44 50	10 h. p. .... 279 75
1 h. p. .... 95 50	15 h. p. .... 387 70
2 h. p. .... 104 15	20 h. p. .... 452 50
3 h. p. .... 128 85	30 h. p. .... 555 65

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande. For information call at office of

LA GRANDE LIGHT AND POWER CO.

## "JUST SPLENDID"

There is no doubt about our line being complete, up-to-date, and always fresh.

Here are some pleasing things at pleasing prices:

Extra select Desert Yellow Peaches.....	per can 30c
Extra select black Tartarian Cherries.....	per can 30c
Extra select Cuthbert Raspberries.....	per can 30c
Extra select Blackberries.....	per can 25c
Sugar-leaf grated Pine Apple.....	per can 30c
Sugar-leaf sliced Pine Apple.....	per can 25c

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La Grande.

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Highest market price paid for all kinds of butchers' stock—Hides, pelts and furs. Also chickens & poultry.

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